

after the first of May, and which were attended by many visiting this is to inform you that

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Personals

Mrs. E A. Quisenberry is visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Mrs. F. C. Bowers, of Greenville, Augusta county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Morgan Seal. Mr. Charles Fuller, of Birmingham,

Ala., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. B. Fulter. Mrs. C. R. K. Varner left Saturday

on a month's visit to friends in Waynes. boro, Baltimore and Washington. Mrs. D. H. Kern, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.

P. Rhodes. The statement comes from Farmville that Mrs. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson is at Saratoga, N. Y., being treated

for a painful malady. Mr. an i Mrs. Van Harten, Galveston, ington cemetery. Tex., and Mrs. Billups, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Sue Davidson,

on South Main street. Miss Bumgardner, of Augusta county, has arrived in Lexin ton to attend the Davidson.

Mr. E. L. Rhodes, of Atlanta, Ga., stopped several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rhodes, while on his way to New York.

the Railroad Commission of Georgia, treasurer of the community in which State, on Friday, June 29th. He mar- dollar. ried a daughter of the late E ihu Bare'a, of Georgia, formerly of this

the fifteen year-old son of Mr. A. Floyd resulting in a verdict of 3 years and Heck, of No. 510 Twenty-sighth street, 6 months in the penitentiary. A mostory of the house and was badly bruis- him a rehearing was overruled. ed about the face and feet.

Congressman Quarles, while on Lis way day of last week, permission was grant- ating class of 1900 were made members to view the bridge, had the mis ortune ed Rev. Holmes Rolston to accept a to fall and break his left arm near the wrist. His foot slipped fr.m a strnding rock, and in his efforts to break his tall he sustain the above inju y. He was not otherwise hurt.

B. Morrison, of near Lexington, passed and Milboro, respectively, were conthrough Clifton Monday on his way to tinued his school at Buchomo , Texas. He taught last year at Rackville, Md. He was accompanied by Miss Obenscha'n of Lexington, who is going to Cine'nnati to enter the Conservatory of Music

Clinch Valley News: Mrs, Estill, so well and favofably known in Tazewell, is with us for the summer, stopping with Mrs. T. P. Bowen, on Main ly added to the plant. Operations are street. Probably no one of Tazeweli's expected to be resumed in about two former citszens is more widely known months. or more dearly beloved than is Mrs. Estill. It was here she spent her married life-coming here as a br'd and here her lamented Lusband, the late Dr. J. M. Estill, practiced medithis law has been the withdrawal of the years go by.

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monials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best

Briefs. The local option election in Buena Vista Thursday resulted in favor of the 'drys" by a majority of 170.

The Lackey brothers, of Fancy Hill, threshed their wheat on Thursday last This is the earliest threshing we have ever heard of in Rockbridge. The wheat was heavy and well filled.

Among the many social features in cident to the Institute commencement season was a delightful reception and collation Tuesday night tendered the Board of Visitors and visiting alumni by Superintendent Shipp.

The remains of Rev. William Finney Junkin, D. D., who died at his home in Mountclair, N. J., April 8th, 1900 were brought here Saturday morning and reinterred in the family lot in Lex-

Colonel Willard, a member of the House of Delegates from Fauquier county and an alumnus of the Virginia Military Institute, has donated \$500 to that institution annually for a term of Normal and is stopping with the Misses twenty years to employ a trained nurse at the Institute Hospital.

Beginning July 1, notaries public are required by a law enacted by the last Legislature to affix a stamp to all documents to which a seal is attached. Colonel L. N. Tramwell, president of This must be purchased from the died at his home in Marietta, that the document is drawn and costs one

The only proceedings of public interest so far in the County Court was the hearing yesterday of the new trial Newport News Press: Just before of Daniel Montgomery, colored, for midnight Friday night, Douglas Heck, assault on Mr. W.E. Davidson, deceased, while asleep, jumped from the second tion to set aside the verdict and grant

At Natural Bridge last Thurs lay Presbytery, held in Staunton on Tuescounty; Rev. J. E. Ballon to Bethany is a small solid gold cadet button on Basic City. Revs. J. C. Johnson and Lewis Watson were received into Pres-Clifton Forge Review: Prof. Wm. bytery, and their calls to McDowell

> The Victoria furnace at Goshen has gone out of blast in order to make necessary repairs. One of the large engines needs overhauling and repairing and a large engine has been brought placed in position as rapidly as possible. A large maxim boiler was recent-

The new law requiring railroads in Virginia to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers went into hall at 10 o'clock and was largely effect Sunday, July 1st. One effect of attended. cine for more than thirty years. Miss all second class fare . Hereafter all Estili's friends are much pleased to see rassengers must travel first class, the her looking so well and in such good law requiring that accommodations health. She seems to grow your eras furnished to white and colored passengers shall be equal in every respect. The new cars of the Pol imore and Ohio road have a partition near the middle dividing each coach into separate compartments. The interior fittings and appointments are the same in both.

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CLOSING EXERCISES AT THE INSTITUTE

The social features of the Virginia Military Institute commencement began Friday night last with a hop in the You may need a bracer gymnasium of the Jackson Memorial Hall, and one again Saturday night, young ladies.

Sunday morning the corps of cadets assembled in the Jackson Memorial Hall at 11 o'clock to hear a sermon by Rev. W. H. Milton, rector of St. John's church, Roanoke, a star graduate of the class of '88. Many young ladies (of in attendance this season) and parents

.Monday's exercises marked the beginartillery drill at 10:30, and at 6 p. m. there was a review before the Board of Visitors, fo'lowed by battalion parade. The Board of Visitors held their

first session Monday, with the following members present : Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, president; General William Nalle, of Richmond, adjutant general of Virginia; Hon. J. W. Southall, superintendent of public instruction for Virginia; Hon. Henry Fairfax, of Aldie; Hon. E. W. Saunders, of Rocky Mount; Hon. Lloyd T. Smith, of Heathsville; Colonel Thomas Shelton, of Norfolk; W. T. Shields, of Lexington. The board received the reports of General Scott Shipp, the superintendent, and the professors and the heads of the various departments, and

ishing ecndition. In the cadet mess hall at supper Monday swords of the United States dress pattern were presented to Captain Clifton Rice, of Hazel Springs, Va. of Company A, by Colonel E. W. Nichols; Captain Earl Biscoe, of Washington, D. C., Company D, by Colonel R. A. Marr; Captain Collier H. Minge, Jr., of New Orleans, Company B, by Captain S. B. Walker; Captain W. B. Montgomery, of Lynchburg, Company C, by Major C. B. Slemp; and Cadet Adjutant

the school was shown to be in a flour-

J. W. Hyatt, of Jonesville, Va., by Major H. C. Ford, af coming frem the members of ther rospective companies as a token of the good will they bore their commanders of the past session, except the sword of Adjutant Hyatt, which was from the entire corps. The presentations were made in grace!ul speeches, and each recipient was accorded rounds of hearty cheers.

The final german was given in the gymnasium Monday night. The hall had been beutifully decorate 1 by Mr. William Kramer, the artistic decorator of Lexington, and was lighted with incandescents of varied hues. The german was led by Cadet Captain Minge, of New Orleans, president, and his fair partner, Miss Daisy Chamberlayne, of couples participated.

Tuesday was alumni day at the Institute, At the reunion there were representatives of many classes pres-At a special meeting of Lexington ent. The business meeting was held in the afternoon at which the graduof the Society of Alumni. A new church, and Rev. H. B. McClintic to which is engraved "Cadet" under the coat of arms of Virginia and under that the letters "V. M. I;" around the rim is the word "Alumni" at the top, while below is "Nov. 11, 1839," the date the school opened. The final action of the society was the acceptance of a wreath which was placed on the victorious flag of the cadet battalion by a lady of Staunton on their return from the Battle of New Market, and which has been from Greensboro, N. C., to supplement preserved in a glass case. It is a gift the three already in use and is being to his alma mater from Sir Moses Ezekiel, the celebrated sculptor, of Rome, Italy, a participant with the corps in that battle. Upon adjournment the alumni formed in columns of twos and marched to the parade ground, where the cadet battalion under arms was reviewed, and this was fo lowed by regimental parade. The anaval banquet took place in the mess

The Board of Visitors made the following appointments of State cadets om the various Senatorial districts: Seventh-A. E. Wilbourn, Lexing-

Tenth-G. K. Logan, Woodstock. Eighteenth-N. Hancock. Twenty-third-C. Wright, Pittsyl-

Twenty-seventh-E. Nair, Emporia. Twenty-ninth-R. Ragland, Peters-

Thirty-second-Y. Boykia, Smith-Thirty-fourth-C. B. Lathrop, Rich-

Thirty-seventh-M. L. Dobbins, The Hagre.

At Large—P. Thomas, Culpeper; C. P. Noland Loudoun; N. N. Hundley, Amelia, and S. K. Funkhouser, Harrisonburg. The James K. Gilliat endowed scholarship was conferred on Stuart Wil-

liam , o' Lexington, The graduating exercises took place at 10 o'clock this morning in Jackson Memorial Hail. At that hour the battalion, under Major Morgan, acting commandant, formed in front of bar-

racks and marched to the hall. Upon the rostrum were the Board of Visitors, the speakers, distinguished alumni and

Pasco, of Florida. The Genvery of diplomas and conferring of degrees were followed by an address by Property of the parties of University of Virginia. General T. L. Rosser, of Charlottesville, Va, de ivered the Jackson-Hope medals At the of friends were made to feel the deep conclusion of these exercises the corps marched to the parade ground, where the promotions and repointments in the late Francis Clemmer, and was battalion were publish d. "Auld Lang Syne" by the band concluded the exercises, whereupon the cadets were

ordered to break ranks, the order of their class standing ; 1. George Doswell Brooke, Sutherlin, Va. 2. William Bruce Montgomery, Lynch-

burg, Va.
3. John W. Hyatt, Jonesville, Va.
4. Robert Barclay Poague, Lexington, Va.
5. Conway R. Howard, Richmond, Va.
6. David Meade Bernard, Petersburg, Va.
7. Collier Harrison Minge, Jr., New Or-

eans.
8. Clifton Rice, Hazel Spring, Va.
9. John Pasco, Monticello, Fla.
10. Clyde Taylor, Lake City, Fla.
11. George Peyton Craighill, Lynchburg,

12. Harry L. Jordan, Smithfield, Va. 13. Giles Buckner Palmer, North East, 14. J. Lawrence Meem, Mt. Jackson, Va. 15. Lionel A. Robinson, Marlin, Tex. 16. Roger A. P. Walker, Charlottesville,

Va.

17. Abram D. P. Janney, Leesburg, Va.
18. James R. Boyd, Richmond, Va.
19. J. Marvin Luke, Portsmouth, Va.
20. James M. Winston, Richmond, Va.
21. George Edward Lewis, Tallehassee,

Fla.

22. Frank Z. Brown, Richmond, Va.

23. Andrew J. Pizzini, Jr., Richmond, Va.

24. Bracnh J. Epes, Nottoway, Va.

25. Edwin S. Berry, San Francisco.

Graduates in Engineering Course—G. D.

Brooke, C. R. Howard, D. M. Bernaré, J.

Pasco, C. Taylor, C. Rice, G. B. Palmer,

A. D. P. Janney, C. H. Minge, J. M. Luke,

L. A. Robinson, E. S. Berry.

Graduates in Electrical Course—R. B.

Pozue W. B. Montgomery, J. W. Hyatt. Poague, W. B. Montgomery, J. W. Hyatt, H. L. Jordan, J. L. Meem, G. E. Lewis, A.

H. L. Jordan, J. L. Meem, G. E. Lewis, A. J. Pizzini, F. Z. Brown.
Graduates in Chemical Course—Walker, Boyd, Epes, Craignill.
Bachelor of Science—Brooke, Montgomery, Hyatt, Poague, This degree was conferred upon Captain Milton for post graduate work in Chemistry.

The first Jackson-Hope medal was awarded to Cadet Brooke; the second to Cadet Montgomery.

The following were appointed cadet captains: G. C. Marshall, Pennsylvania: C. C. McCabe, Maryland; H. B. Castleman, Virginia; W. W. Sheppard, South Carolina.

JORDAN-JOHNSTON.

Norfolk Evening Ledger June 28th. The residence of Mrs. Wickham Tay-Lexington, July 3, aged about 70. lor, No. 256 Bute street, was the scene this afternoon at 4 o'clock of a quiet, but pretty, home wedding, the contracting couple being Miss Mattie Williams Johnston, cousin of the hostess, and Mr. Robert Echols Jordan. The of Washington and Lee University. parlors were decora'ed with palms, The chapel was filled with a large numasparagus fern and sweet peas and pre- ber of teachers from various counties sented a very attractive appearance. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Carl E. Grammer, D. D., rector of Christ Ep scopal church. The "best presided. The exercises were opened man" was Dr. R. S. Spilman, of Nor- with prayer by Rev. Dr. James A. folk, and the maid of honor was Miss Quarles. Elizabeth Jordan, of Lexington, Va., Matthew W. Paxton, editor of the sister of the groom. The bride wore a Rockbridge County News; by President gown of white ergandie, trimmed in Wm. L. Wilson on behalf of Washingsatin ribb n and lace, and carried a ton and Lee University, and by General Richmond, and nearly one hundred shower boquet of lillies of the valley.

Scott Shipp on behalf of the Virginia shower boquet of lillies of the valley.

The maid of hence was smilarly after.

The maid of hence was smilarly after. ed. There were very many elegant of Richmond. Music was furnished by wedding gif s, that from the groom to the Virginia Military Institute Post the bride being a diamond sunburst. Band. The Normal will continue four Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left for Old Point, weeks. Over one hundred teachers are where they will spend a week at the Hotel Chamberlin, after which they will go on a Northern trip. Upon their return they will spend the summer at
Mrs. Wickbam Taylor's cottage, Ocean
View They will subsequently go to call from Hebron church, in Augusta alumni badge was adopted. The design return they will spend the summer at View. They will subsequently go to ness of public importance was, transhousekeeping and will be "at home" acted : September 15th The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H at 46 cents on the \$100, and the school Johnston, of this city, and a very popular young lad - The groom was formerly of Lexington, Va., but is now con- cents on the \$100. nected wi h the Mutual Fidelity Insurance Company here. Among those present at the wedding were Colonel and Mrs. William Patton, of Blacks-Va., sisters of the groom.

LEG CRUSHED BY A TRAIN.

Yesterday morning Charles Chittum, who was working in a cornfield near Myers, a traveling salesman for the Decatur Station, on the Baltimore and Miller Supply Company, of Hunting-Ohio ra Iroad, left the field to get a ton, W. Va., was drowned yesterday a drink of water as the southbound frishing Hawk Ford, in Cheat river, freight train passed. In attempting to board the moving train he fell under of the coal and from railway, near Glady, the wheels and had his left leg crushed 14 miles cast of Beverly. The river had in such a manner that it was necessary to amputate it about three inches below the knee. The operation was performed by Dr. A. D. Estill, the company's surgeon, assisted by Drs. Hyde, Jefferies and McClung. The sufferer is doing as we'l as could be expected at this writing.

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the faculty. General Shipp presided, wife of Mr. William S. Humphrie and announced distinctions in the 3rd proprietor of the Vesuvius Plow Works, and 4th c'asses; this was followed by the yaledictory address by Cadet John Pasco, o' Florida. The delivery of day afternoon, June 30, 1900, aged 54 sense of their loss.

Mrs. Humphries was a daughter of Methodist church and during her life Following is the list of graduates in was an earnest, consistent Christian, devoted to her church and ever working for its welfare. She was a woman of lovely character and possessed the esteem and friendship of the commuity in which she lived, as was evidenced by the large attendance at her funeral.

She is survived by her husband and six children-Arthur Humphries, of Low Moor; Mrs. Ashby Thompson, of Denmark; Frank, Clemmer, Mary and Maggie, of Vesuvius; also by one brother, Mr. James Clemmer, of Roanoke, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Sallie Clemmer, of Vesuvius.

The funeral services were held from Mt, Carmel Presbyterian church Monday morning, July 2nd, conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. R. Markwood, who was assisted by Rev.Dr.A. H. Hamilton and Rev. E.L. Kregloe, all of whom spoke touchingly of the Christian and home life of the deceased. The interment was made in Mt. Carmel church-yard.

Mrs. Hannah Allen died Friday, June 29, at the home of her brother, Mr. James E. A. Gibbs, of Raphine. Her age was about 82 years. The interment was made at Old Providence, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Hadden,

GILES.—June 28, 1900, at Raphine, William F. Giles, son of S. N. Giles, aged 27 years.

WEEKS,-June 27, 1900, at Fairfield, Mrs. Caroline Weeks, aged 72. She left two sons and a daughter.

DAVIDSON .- Colonel L. C. Davidson died very suddenly at his home, near

THE NORMAL OPENS.

The Lexington Peabody Normal which began here Monday, held its formal opening last night in the chapel of the State, and with residents of Lexington. County Superintendent J. S. Saville introduced State Superintendent J. W. Southall, of Richmond, who The address of welcome on the part of Lexington was made by Mr. made by Professor Charles H, Winston

SUPERVISORS MEET.

The levy for county tixes was made levy 10 cents. In addition to the county levy for schools the districts made an additional levy of from 6 to 10

The sim of \$14,000 was set aside as a sinking fund and interest on the Valley Railroad debt.

An appropriation of \$850 was made for the erection of an iron bridge over burg, Va.; Mrs. Edward W. Overbey, of Boydton, Va., and Misses Annie and Faunie Jannie Jordan, of Lexington, Va., sisters of the groom.

for the erection of an iron bridge over Walker's Creek at its junction with Hay's Creek, this amount to be supplemented by the district in which the bridge is to be built.

WM. L. MYERS DROWNED.

FLEINS, W. VA., July 1 .- William L. greatly saollen and the team with

Mr. Myers was the son of Dr. John Myers of Huntington, W. Va., and a nephew of Mr. Henry H. Myers, of Lexington. He was well and favorably known here, being at one time a clerk in his uncle's store. He was twenty-years of age. The latest advices received here state that his body had not as yet been found.

MONEY IN SHEEP.

Mr. S. S. McHenry paid \$3 apiece for 9 ewes last winter. He sold the wool and the lambs from the flock for \$9.87\frac{1}{2}, and he has his original flock of ewes on hand now.

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